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Applicant(s) : Takumi OKAUE et al.

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For : EXTERNAL STORAGE APPARATUS AND CONTROL
APPARATUS THEREOF, AND DATA TRANSMISSION RECEPTION
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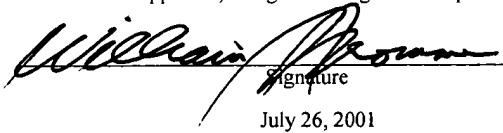
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191 FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Board of Appeals and Interferences
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's Decision, in the Official Action dated January 31, 2001, finally rejecting claims 19-

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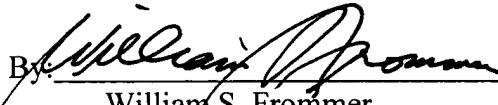
(2) Notice of Appeal Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e): \$310.00
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

(3) Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

(4) An Oral Hearing is requested.

(Two additional copies of the Notice are enclosed herewith).

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